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REPLY TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT DATED DECEMBER 3, 2004

Dear Sir:

This Reply is in response to the Restriction Requirement mailed on December 3, 2004 in connection with the above-identified patent application.

The Examiner requires restriction to one of the following two groups of claims:

Group I – Claims 1-15 and 27-31, drawn to a system for servicing client request with an executable component; and

Group II – Claims 16-26, drawn to a method for providing system to define codes and constants to a string template page.

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Applicants' representative hereby elects with traverse Group I (Claims 1-15 and 27-31) for further prosecution on the merits.

Should there be any questions regarding this paper, the Examiner is invited to contact applicants' undersigned representative at the telephone number below.

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Respectfully submitted,

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